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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Applicant(s):	Petit, Frederic	Atty. Docket No.:	10655.7500
Serial No.:	09/522,628		
Filed:	March 10, 2000	Group Art Unit:	3621
Title:	METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR AUTHENTICATING THE DOWNLOAD OF INFORMATION ONTO A SMART CARD	Examiner:	Kambiz Abdi

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Assistant Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 30, 2002, please consider the following timely-filed Amendment and Remarks.

**AMENDMENT**

In the Claims

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A system for authenticating download of software to an information device, comprising: